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Meat Carvers
Game Carvers
Fish Carvers
In 3-piece sets—in 5-piece sets—in 7-piece sets.
As low as \$4.25 per set

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Hughes Chocolate, ready to use, tin, 40c	
Baker's Cocoa, tin	30c
Fry's Cocoa, 3 pkgs	25c
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Chocolate, in 1 lb. cakes	25c

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... "Melrose" Bath Tub Enamel.
TWO SIZES: 35c. AND 65c.
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Potatoes, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.
ISLAND GROWN. FREE DELIVERY
SYLVESTER FEED CO., 87-89 Yates St., Tel. 413.

MINISTER UNSEATED.

Decision in the Case of Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, was unseated in North York this morning for having availed himself of services of one Robinson, who was reported for corruption in North Grey at the general election. This makes the Ross government now dependent upon the speaker's casting vote.

LADY CURZON OF KEDLESTON.

Condition of Wife of Viceroy of India Reported to Be Serious.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 22.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy of India, says Her Ladyship's condition is serious. It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gives no immediate cause for anxiety.

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT

WAS CARRIED BY DESPERATE ASSAULTS

The Russians Have Made a Number of Unsuccessful Attempts to Retake the Position.

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REPAIRS TO SHIPS AT VLADIVOSTOK COMPLETED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The latest advice received here from Vladivostok announces that the repairs to the Russian cruisers Bogatyr, Rossia and Grinoboi have been completed.

Captain Cladot, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief-of-staff, has arrived here from Vladivostok with important dispatches for the Emperor.

Capt. Cladot informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the repairs to the protected cruiser Bogatyr had been completed, that the damages to the armored cruisers Grinoboi and Rossia did not necessitate their going into drydock, and that both were fit to resume active service. He admits that the chief mission of these vessels is to prey upon commerce. Capt. Cladot says that the Russian will be unable to recapture Port Arthur, in the event of its fall, without having the mastery of the sea, and urges the dispatch of every available ship to the Far East, including the Black Sea fleet.

Admiral Birell, the Russian naval commander of Kronstadt, has ordered the battleship Orel, the cruisers Oleg and Jenitchi and the transport Kamtschatka to be ready for sea on September 25th, and the cruiser Idemirad on September 26th. The captains have been granted full powers to use the whole of the dockyard staff at Kronstadt, which is working night and day in order to complete these vessels by the dates specified.

They will then proceed to join Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed on good authority that when he left there was 200,000 tons of coal there. On account of the Russian warships having to keep up full steam day and night, for nearly eight months, and the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal has arrived.

S. Davidson, an American merchant, who had a coal contract and was ordered to leave Port Arthur on February 15th, is now at Tsingtao. He tells the Associated Press correspondent that when he left there was 200,000 tons of coal there. On account of the Russian warships having to keep up full steam day and night, for nearly eight months, and the enormous quantities of fuel required for the water condensing plant, there must be a coal famine there now unless more coal has arrived.

The Japanese have since cut off the water, and the garrison would have to depend entirely upon the condensers. If a coal famine prevails, the town must be getting water from impure water wells, which would also have to be served to the sick and wounded.

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Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor, for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work. Our dispensing is our pride. Our drugs are fresh and pure. "We are prompt," "We are careful," and our prices are reasonable. Leave your prescriptions with us.

Campbell's Prescription Store
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

TOURISTS

Visit the Naval Dock, Beacon Hill Park and Oak Bay before leaving the city. Car service to all aforementioned points of interest.

B. C. Electric Railway Co.
(LIMITED.)

JAPANESE ACTIVE EAST OF MUKDEN

Fifty Killed and More Than One Hundred Wounded in Germany—Bodies Mutilated.

TRYING TO FLANK KOUROPATKIN'S FORCES

The Capture of Passes of Da Mountains Would Screen Movements of Oyama's Troops.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—11:20 a.m.—A resumption of the Japanese advance is expected to occur at any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yinkow and bring up sufficient men to the front to replace all their losses, but it is probable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters, the intervals being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces until the Japanese will attempt to capture the passes of the Da mountains, running half way between the Hun and Tiaopei rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march north, but also screen the movements of their troops from the prying eyes of the Russian scouts.

It is fully appreciated here that the Japanese must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses there escaped destruction in the recent battle.

The war office advises do not indicate that Field Marshal Oyama's main armies have yet resumed their forward movement, advance detachments of Japanese are feeling out the strength and disposition of the Russian forces, and Japanese flankers are already pressing northward. The reports that a battle at Mukden is imminent are, however, regarded as premature. All that seems to be definitely established is that Oyama is in a hurry to flank Gen. Kourpatkin from the east, his advanced forces seeking to obtain command of the roads leading 20 to 30 miles east of Mukden.

Yesterday they attempted to seize Da pass, on the road to Fushan, in order to turn the Russian's left, but they were repulsed.

In addition to the two Russian corps already mobilizing, seven other corps are to be called to the colors.

ENGLISH WOMAN RUNS THE BLOCKADE.

Chooch, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anne Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian naval officer, who arrived here the night of September 17th with Lieut. Prince Radzivill from Port Arthur, was the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent egress from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with bearers of messages, who, had they been captured by the Japanese, would have been executed. Mrs. Kravtchenko said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the night of September 15th. There was a good wind and the moon was bright. We were successful in avoiding the danger of the Japanese blockade line. We came up the line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides, but our junk was not discovered."

"We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another junk with a Japanese crew on board. They, presumably, were pirates, but we outwitted them and drew away."

"At 6 o'clock the next morning we saw a steamer coming in our direction. It had the appearance of a cruiser, and we were terribly frightened. Prince Radzivill and Lieut. Christofforoff were below. I stretched myself out on deck and covered myself with dirty blankets. Chinese were lying at my feet and at my sides, and for nearly an hour, although nearly smothered, I kept my position. I never uttered a more thankful prayer than when I was informed that

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE AT MONTREAL

Damage is Estimated at Three-Quarters of a Million—Sudden Death of I. O. O. F. Delegate.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Engineer Crowell, an engineer running on the Regina division of the Canadian Pacific railway, was sentenced this morning at Regina to two years in the penitentiary for being intoxicated while on his engine. Crowell was taken off his engine at the root of the trouble.

Died on Train.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Samuel P. Lawrence, of Fitchburg, one of the delegates to the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at San Francisco, died this afternoon on a C. P. R. train near Brandon station. Mr. Lawrence was taken ill at Brandon on the trip west and was met here by his doctor, who was accompanying him across the continent.

Lord Minto's Trip.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General, with a mounted escort, reached here late this afternoon, having left Battledore on Monday. The party left to-night to take up their residence in this city.

COLONIST MAN MARRIED

Mr. Abe Ellis, of Typographical Department of the Paper, and Miss Sylvester Link Fortunes.

Mr. Abe Ellis, for many years a member of the typographical department of the Colonist, and brother of Mr. W. H. Ellis, former manager of the paper, was united in marriage to Miss May V. Sylvester at Fifeleigh, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sylvester, yesterday afternoon. The residence was tastefully decorated, and the event was marked by numerous manifestations of friendship, the large list of presents including a handsome chair from the Colonist employees, among whom Mr. Ellis is held in very high esteem.

The bride, too, has a wide circle of friends. She was supported by her two sisters, Miss L. M. Sylvester and Miss Ray Sylvester, while Mr. Frank Sargent, another of the Colonist staff, acted as groomsman.

The bride was gowned in white silk with an overdress of silk muslin, valenciennes lace and ribbons being profusely used to finish the toilet. Miss L. M. Sylvester was dressed in pale blue muslin's veil and blue accordion chiffon trimmings, while her sister was attired in white muslin's veil with burnt orange velvet.

The honeymoon tour will extend as far south as Monterey, and will include all the principal places en route. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will take up their residence in this city.

A PROMISING PROPERTY

Valuable Lode Discovered in Atlin District Carrying Varying Ores.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Fire at an early girted the premises of the Canada Hardware Company, Chaput, Fils & Co., one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the Dominion, and the central agency of the Canadian branch of the British thread trust. The blaze was a fierce one. The damage is estimated at \$750,000.

The Manufacturers.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Canadian manufacturers this morning debated at length the question of the association going to England with a view of getting in touch with the business men of that country. A motion favoring an excursion was put and unanimously adopted.

Dropped Dead.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Oliver Dufresne, for the last 15 years city comptroller, dropped dead at his residence this morning.

King's Daughters.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The tri-annual convention of the international order of King's Daughters is being held here. Reports from British Columbia, Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island read yesterday showed good progress in all lines of work.

Tax Reduced.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—City council has reduced the tax on commercial travellers from \$500 to \$80.

Railway Wreck.

Quebec, Sept. 21.—A Quebec & Lake St. John railway freight train ran into a washout near Chiconiout yesterday and was wrecked. Engineer Douquette and Brakeman Bouchard are both under the wreck and are probably dead.

Long Distance Telephones.

London, Sept. 21.—At the fourth annual convention of the Canadian municipalities here yesterday a resolution was adopted favoring government control of long distance telephones.

British Built Carriages.

Export Trade Has Declined—Markets Captured by Americans.

London, Sept. 21.—The export trade of British built carriages has declined almost to the vanishing point, for the reason that the American has captured the British colonial market, with his progressive pushful system of business, as much so that he has left the indelible mark of his having been there, upon the style, shape and construction of colonial carriages.

Stole \$5,000.

Rockland, Sept. 21.—The safe in the general store of Edwards & Co. was dynamited by burglars last night and \$5,000 in cash taken.

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COLOR SUPERSTITIONS.

Blue has always been considered a mystical color, probably because it is of the sky. Green is the hue of elves and fairies, and especially unpopular for weddings. In some places it is deemed to be unlucky to meet a white horse, or see a white-breasted bird.

Yellow is the color of jealousy, and Shakespeare often alludes to it. In China it is the sacred color, and it is the favorite tint of the Emperor himself. It is used when the wise men make charms and it is an infallible specific against many diseases. Many charms are printed on yellow paper; they are pasted over the door or on the bed curtain, or worn in the hair, or put into a bag and hung from the buttonhole, or they are burned and the ashes mingled with tea, which is drunk as a specific against evil spirits.

Black is a doomed color among uncultured tribes. It has always been the type of darkness.

Red is "lucky." The robin was chosen by northern people as a sacred bird because of its red breast; the Highland women tie a red string around their ears to prevent the "evil eye." In China it is the red color, and it is the favorite tint of the Emperor himself. It is used when the wise men make charms and it is an infallible specific against many diseases. Many charms are printed on yellow paper; they are pasted over the door or on the bed curtain, or worn in the hair, or put into a bag and hung from the buttonhole, or they are burned and the ashes mingled with tea, which is drunk as a specific against evil spirits.

White is the color of sadness, yet some nations associate it with kindly state. We read of the "purple and fine linen," but perhaps the color there mentioned is really a rich dark red.—The Penny Magazine.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a London news agency says that the Russian cruiser Imsud, sister ship to the famous Novik, has completed successfully her trials at Kronstadt, making twenty-four knots an hour.

The body of Chas. B. Spahr, editor of a New York magazine, was washed ashore on Wednesday near Broadstairs, Kent, England. He either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert August 30th, midway between Ostend and Dover.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: "Two men, R. Smith, of Port Arthur, and Thomas Williams, were drowned in Moffatt's straits, near Ross Port, Tuesday afternoon. The men were engaged on the United States fish commission getting trout spawn. Their sailboat was caught in a squall, both men being drowned. Last evening the body of Williams was found. Smith's family reside here."

DOESN'T IT STARTLE YOU

to think that every seventh death is from consumption? These people all started with Cataract. It is a shame to sniffs and hawk when Cataract comes so quickly. It clears away the discharge, stops the cough, destroys the germs, makes you well. Get Cataract zone. It's guaranteed for all kinds of Cataract.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER CURES ALL CREEDS. IT BELIEVES IN 10 MINUTES.

Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims: Bishop Sweetman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopal); Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves piles in a day.

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Experienced mining blacksmith, good general carpenter, first-class mason, boardhouse cook; give references. Apply W. P. O. Box 626, Victoria.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply G. P. R. Telegraph.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION offering positions of every occupation and profession. Address Drawer 102, Winnipeg, P. O. Box 626, Victoria.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A good reliable horse for delivery wagon; state age, price and where to be seen to "R." Times Office.

PLAIN SEWING—By the day. 88 Pandora Avenue.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Black, corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West.

EXPERIENCED—HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address 'V. C., Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc. Write or call on Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 65 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogues produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

WANTED—In any quantity, furniture, heating and cook stoves, clothing, tools, etc. At the X. L. Second-hand Store, 8 State street, next to E. & N. Railway Station.

BOARDS OF TRADE, TOURISTS, TRADE, ETC.—Tourist Associations, etc., should consider us in preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

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TO LET—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling, in excellent condition, full lot, for \$1,000; term \$100 cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, four seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,800, or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern dwelling, 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 22, 5 a.m.—An extensive low barometer area is slowly moving down the Coast, and is now centred off the Columbia river, where a fresh southerly gale prevails. Showers have been general on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and the adjoining state. The weather is fine from Northern British Columbia eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, gradually clearing weather.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate north and east winds, gradually clearing weather.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 4.2; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 38; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 0.1; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, 42; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

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The distinctive calling of Alpine guide, according to Francis Graliffe in the Treasury, only arose a little over a hundred years ago. The first Trade Union of Guides was formed at Chamonix in 1821. The course of training is as follows: The youth begins as an unlicensed porter, often unpaid. At eighteen he applies for a porter's license, on getting which he receives seven to nine francs a day. During the two years he serves as porter he must attend schools for guides, with both theoretical and practical courses. On passing his examinations satisfactorily the man receives his certificate as guide, which, however, requires to be renewed annually. He must produce his guide book on employment, and ask his employer to inscribe a report of his conduct. A portrait is given of a noted Alpine guide, Christian Almer, and his wife, taken on their golden wedding day, when they both climbed to the summit of the Westernorn. An odd piece of instruction given to the guides is that if a traveller in their charge is very cold and tired and insists on going to sleep on a glacier, they must beat him! One of the most famous of guides was compelled to resort to this somewhat drastic expedient, and raised his charge to a towering passion. The labored traveller was, however, subsequently very grateful, and gave his guide a handsome addition to his fee.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

An English magistrate remarked on the bench: "I have known some judges, when they have formed a theory in a case too early, to be very much annoyed when the evidence has not fitted with it."

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VETERAN GOVERNMENT AGENT COMING TO CITY

John Dyke, Representative of Canada at Liverpool for Twenty Years,
Comes West.

John Dyke, who was for years Canadian government agent at Liverpool, England, will be in the city shortly on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Dyke joined the Canadian civil service soon after Confederation, and at the close of the Franco-Prussian war he was sent by the Dominion government to Alsace and Lorraine to promote emigration. His name, however, will be better remembered in connection with the cattle trade to Britain. Mr. Dyke still takes a deep interest in the pedigree stock trade, and last spring sent to a friend in Assinibina one of the finest shipments including Shire horses, Angus cattle, Berkshire pigs, Orpington fowls, etc., ever made to the Dominion.

Mr. Dyke, although yet in the prime of life, was the first to make active propaganda in Europe for the peopling of Western Canada, so long ago as July, 1873. He was even imprisoned in Germany for a considerable period for promoting emigration from that country to Canada. On his return to Canada, he was selected by the Dominion government to proceed to Southern Russia for the purpose of facilitating the movements of Mennonites to the Canadian Northwest. He brought out a large party, but though he stuck to them for four months he could not persuade them to settle in a country that at that time held out no hope of communication with the rest of the civilized world, and finally they bought up a large tract of land in Nebraska and settled there. They thrived and prospered, but Mr. Dyke's words remained in their remembrance and they never lost sight of the Canadian Northwest, and as Mr. Dyke was passing through Winnipeg on his way West this time he met at the Manitoba Club a Senator Jansen of Nebraska, who was no other than a son of one of the party of Mennonite immigrants he had brought out in 1874. Senator Jansen told him that he was the head of a colonization company which had bought up 100,000 acres of land near Saskatchewan, and which they were selling out in small parcels to the sons of the very Mennonite settlers whom Mr. Dyke vainly tried to persuade to settle in Canada thirty years ago.

"There is a great deal of prejudice in some circles, against Continental immigration," said Mr. Dyke, "but it is all nonsense. If these people don't come to us, they go to the States, and as the States fill up they come back to Canada. Which is better? to have them come here direct and have their children born as Canadian citizens or to go to the States and become Americanized, and come here afterwards?"

Mr. Dyke is an accomplished linguist, and his knowledge of European languages served him well in his work on the Continent. Among others he brought the first party of Icelanders into the Canadian Northwest, and these proved the nucleus of a large and useful class of settlers.

Mr. Dyke resigned his post as Dominion government emigration agent at Liverpool seven years ago, partly owing to ill-health at the time, and partly because he had so much private business to attend to. At present he resides in London, Eng., but most of his family are settled in Canada. He has a son farming in the Northwest Territories, and a sister and nephew live in Victoria, whom he is coming to visit as soon as he gets through with his business in Vancouver. Among other things Mr. Dyke has in contemplation the building of a large block opposite the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg. Away back in the early eighties he paid as much as \$500 a front foot for his lots there, but he has lived to see them worth more than that as a negotiable value.

"And with all this development," he added, "we are merely in the beginning. I don't see why British capital should not come as freely to British Columbia as it has to South Africa. In Johannesburg there is \$8,000,000 of British money invested in brick and mortar and stone."

Mr. Dyke's health is failing, but he has

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THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

An interesting specimen of the retort courteous comes from Old Bailey, London. A well-known advocate having called a witness bearing the name of John Jones, the learned judge complained that he could not find his deposition.

Counsel—You will find it, my Lord, to

wards the end of the bundle.

Judge (looking through the depositions with signs of impatience)—Really, Mr. —, it is very inconvenient to have witnesses called out of their proper order.

Counsel (to witness)—John Jones, stand down! (to the judge)—Will your Lordship be good enough to say which witness you would like to be called.

Judge—Surely it is no business of mine, Mr. —, to instruct you how to conduct your case.

Counsel—That, my Lord, is precisely the view I had entertained. "John Jones" and the witness reappeared in the box.

A working-class audience, said Lord Hugh Cecil, is much more at home on religious questions than the assembly believed to be composed of well-educated persons such as the House of Commons.

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IS THE BRITON A FOOL?

The Conservative party leaders originated the British preference, we are told. How did they originate it? By talking about mutual trade preferences and moving resolutions in Parliament. These "academic" acts they account to themselves for a special brand of loyalty. But they would never have thought of granting a preference without exacting some substantial concessions in return. And what do they propose to do in return for such special concessions, which can only be secured through Great Britain abandoning her free trade policy? Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, is in tour, and he has undertaken to define his idea of the policy which should be pursued by this country towards the Mother Land. He has abandoned his opposition to preferential trade in the form originated by the Laurier government, but if he were in power he would increase the duties all round sufficiently to insure the Canadian market absolutely to Canadians. That is, in plain words, he would give Britons a nominal preference, a preference on paper; he would create a preferential humbug and call all Canada and Britain to fall down before him and worship his party through him for its loyalty. If the hard-headed business men of Great Britain wanted to know what they had to be thankful for, the loyalist Borden, who despises the Grits for the alleged waywardness of their political sentiments, could point to the extraordinarily high tariff on foreign goods and compare it with the lower but exclusive duties on British goods, and ask them if they had not been treated with great magnanimity. That is the Borden Conservative idea of a preference. It postulates that the British merchants and manufacturers are simple-minded, unsophisticated gentlemen, without sufficient understanding to detect the difference between a genuine article and a humbug. The Liberal position is that trade must be mutual in order to confer the highest benefits upon all concerned in it. Great Britain is by long odds Canada's chief customer. The more we sell to her the more we must buy from her in order that the balances shall be adjusted. Canada's great prosperity dates from the time the "one-sided" preferential trade policy was inaugurated. The great awakening in the Dominion is undoubtedly the result of the release of trade from the bondage in which it was confined under the ad valorem and especially the specific duties known as the "National Policy." Mr. Borden's plea is for the intensification of that policy so that it would apply specially to British goods. He knows his idea would be unpopular if elucidated in plain terms, so he conceals his design under the guise of a "mutual preference." And if the Conservative party were called to power and attempted to embody its announced policy in the tariff Canadian trade would be bound up as tightly as it was in National Policy days. Then we would be told that it was all luck—that the period of prosperity came to an end just at the time the Grits went out of power.

DRIVING OUT THE FOUR HUNDRED.

The American people do not like what the Montreal Witness calls the "homing instinct" in men. W. W. Astor has never been forgiven for the contempt he is assumed to have heaped upon the republic when he left its shores and took up his abode in Great Britain, the refuge and asylum of all who are blessed with an abundance of the world's goods. The New York Times seems to aim at the suppression of anything that is narrow and illiberal, yet even the Times cannot refrain from sneers at the so-called socialist preference of Mr. Astor for the "undemocratic institutions" of Great Britain. The sting of the offence lies in its tail. A man might be forgiven for doing what thousands of wealthy Americans do at the present day, drawing their incomes from American properties and spending them in London. But for an individual who has been brought up in the land of freedom, for a man who from his youth up has experienced the delights of drinking deep at the fountain of liberty, to cross the ocean, renounce his republican citizenship and bow the knee in submission to a monarch—that is practically a reflection on the manner in which the republicans have used the special privileges inherited from the fathers of the nation, and must be characterized as fitting terms. The action of Dr. Osler in leaving the United States and carrying his talents across to do service in Great Britain is understandable, because the doctor was brought up as a Canadian and did not drink at the fountain from his youth and at the time when impressions are most impressive. So the doctor is dismissed with a blessing. But for the renegades there is nothing but sarcasm and contempt.

One peculiar feature about the migration which is causing so much bitterness is that the emigrants are nearly all

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descendants of the old Dutch families. The Witness says the latest instance of this change of allegiance, for instance, is that of Mr. James J. Van Alen, of New York, the descendant of an old Knickerbocker family, whose intention to remove to England, renounce his citizenship and become a subject of King Edward, has been announced with much uncompromising comment by the press of his native city. Mr. Van Alen is a multi-millionaire, a relative of the Astors and a leader in the smart set at Newport. He showed his British sympathies during the Boer war, when he fitted out at his own expense a complete field hospital, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, and accompanied it to the front with General Buller's army. For this service he was rewarded by the King with knighthood in the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Mr. Van Alen was educated in England, all his tastes are English, and he merely follows his natural bent in purchasing an estate in Nottingham and becoming a naturalized Englishman. Mr. Van Alen, for his part, has simply been hounded out of his country by the vulgar press, which, in view of his social prominence and British sympathies, has ceaselessly persecuted him. "America is not a fit place for a gentleman to reside in," he is quoted as having said with reference to the outrageous manner in which "The Four Hundred" are daily written up and illustrated in yellow newspapers. The objection is certainly well founded, but it would be better if the social set to which Mr. Van Alen belongs gave less reason for newspaper notoriety by its conduct.

RUSSIA IS CROSS.

Russia objects, of course, to the status Tibet has assumed as a result of the Younghusband expedition. Consequently, in company with the protests of the Russian press, comes a report to the effect that a Tibetan revolution is pending, which will result in the subversion of the officials who put their signatures to the articles of agreement with the British. If Russia had kept that meddlesome hand of hers out of the affairs of the estate of the Dalai Llama there would have been no necessity for the British expedition nor for the occupation of a part of the territory of His Sacredness as a guarantee that mutual obligations would be fulfilled. But the schemers could not mind their own business. They thought it their duty to get things in readiness for the great events of the future which would precede the conversion of practically all Asia into a Russian empire. The wily Muscovite desired to preserve Tibet for the purpose to which he had previously attempted to put Afghanistan and other contiguous countries. He dreamt of India, of all India contained, and of the splendid, ice-free harbors on India's shores, as he had previously dreamt of the conveniences in the neighborhood of the Golden Horn. Now he beholds that it is all a dream, and he cannot refrain from expressing his annoyance. The neutral belt which it is deemed wise to keep around the borders of India has been extended. Not only has a great strategic movement been effected; the Tibetans will soon begin to feel the benefits of the trade freedom and the consequent growth of commerce which follow the course of the British flag. Like the Egyptians, the Tibetans will bless the day they passed under British suzerainty. And Russia, shut out by the Japs from the south-eastern Asiatic shores of the Pacific, will be compelled to fret and fume in her northern, ice-fettered fastnesses for yet a little while. She may in time break through the combination which has conspired to thwart her ambitions, but her ability to do so has yet to be demonstrated. That combination is strong, and it is increasing in strength faster than Russia.

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GOOD IDEA.

To the Editor—I notice that at the last meeting of the council the park committee put forth a very sensible suggestion. They propose to continue the carriage way from the stone bridge in the park to connect with the road of Michigan street. This will be a beautiful driveway and much appreciated by the weekly thousands who drive to our incomparable pleasure place, the park. This, with the Douglas street extension, will give two "direct roads to the park"; no special levy will be exacted from the over-burdened ratepayer, and the public will secure a real advantage instead of following the fateful Fata Morgana of Carr street myths.

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You are invited to visit our "new showrooms" and see our display of useful and artistic electric house fittings, which we are offering at "rock bottom" prices. Hinton Electric Co.

HOUSE CLEANING

Get ready for the fall cleaning. Also Liquid Veneer for your furniture; makes old things new; removes grease, dust, dirt and stains, disinfecting and veneering at the same time. Trial bottles, 5c; large bottles, 50c. Telephone 630, we will send you a bottle.

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE, Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a.m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p.m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap week-end excursions.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R. Co., has been advised of exceptionally low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a trip to the Old Country call and see him at 86 Government street.

Go to the Senate saloon for oyster cocktails.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Agency, Travelers' Lives and Accident Insurance Company. Tickets 25c. a day. Lowest rates for marine insurance on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal; agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall-Gospel Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

The Grand theatre on Johnson street has a strong bill this week. The leading feature is "The College Trio," composed of Messrs. Gurney, Wilson and Ryan, who do a strong musical act, which is introduced by one of the members singing a baritone solo in magnificent voice—usually the Tenor solo—while accompanied on mandolin and guitar by the other two. This is followed by a duet between mandolin and guitar, then by a solo (unaccompanied) by the baritone, after which all three render a couple of numbers on banjos, and the act is concluded by the singing of "Way Down in my Heart There's a Feelin' For You," to the accompaniment of three banjos. Tint Welch is the best acrobatic comedian yet seen here, his work being mostly in the contortionist line. La Drew and Lazone have a very funny comedy character sketch entitled "The Daffy Dame and the Tad." Another strong feature is Dotson, whose clever smoke pictures and in clay modelling elicits hearty applause. The Drews, John E. and Joseph, do a sketch in which good work as a monologist is done by the elder member and both do some good dancing. Mr. Roberts sings "I'm Longing For My Old Kentucky Home," and an unusually good line of moving pictures, illustrating a brush between the Indians and cowboys, concludes an excellent performance. The business so far this week has been immense, crowds being seen waiting each evening for the close of the first performance. The management is having a large awning placed in position, which will extend the full width of the building and out over the full width of the sidewalk, thus affording protection in case of a shower of rain.

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The members of Centennial Methodist church are making extensive preparations for their "rally-day" services next Sunday. This is the third annual rally, and great interest is manifest. There will be three services. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be a grand rally of all forces of the church, when an address will be given by the pastor. At 2.30 an open session of the Sunday school will be held, to which all are invited. At this service addresses will be delivered by the pastor and Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D. At 7 p.m. a great mass-meeting will be held. This service will commence with an old-fashioned song service, after which the choir will furnish an excellent programme of music, consisting of special choruses, quartettes and solos. The pastor will address the meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Mothers' Club was held yesterday afternoon in Spring Ridge school, and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Mrs. Sherwood, president; Miss Russell, vice-president, and Mrs. Davies, secretary-treasurer. The report of the year's work showed that the club had met regularly and gave a resume of the topics discussed and the effect produced. A programme was drafted for the winter season, including these subjects: Influence of home life on children's character, the influence of school life, morals and manners, self-reliance and self-control, power of suggestion, etc. These will be taken up in the order given and discussed. As a result of such discussions much practical information is invariably gleaned from the experiences of the mothers and teachers. It was decided to make a vigorous effort to secure a larger membership for the club for the year just entered on, and to invite the co-operation of mothers of every district.

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New Overcoats

You all realize that it is cold enough in the evening for an

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We have on hand a large assortment of the latest goods.

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Also some bargains in desirable residences in good localities. List of good houses to let. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to loan.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

A WHALING AND GUANO INDUSTRY

VICTORIANS EMBARK IN NEW ENTERPRISE

Company Said to Have Been Organized in This City With Big Capitalization.

THE ISLANDS FAIR

Passed Off Very Successfully Yesterday.

Many Victorians Present.

A large number of Victorians took in the ninth annual exhibition of the Island Agricultural & Fruit Growers' Association at Ganges Harbor yesterday. These events have always been looked forward to by the residents of the various islands with deep interest, and consequently the competition in the different departments has invariably been exceptionally keen. Yesterday's fair was no exception from the rule, both in the quantity and quality of the exhibits and attendance from outside points.

The Kuper Island Indian band was present and rendered an excellent programme during the afternoon. Sports and games contributed to the pleasure of those attending. The judges performed their delicate task to perfection. They were as follows: Horses and swine, G. H. Hadwin; cattle and sheep, J. S. Sholpan; poultry and dogs, Jas. Chalmers; bread and cake, H. Smith; garden produce, A. Campbell; field produce and orchard, R. Baker; ladies' department, Miss Hindes and Mrs. Jackson; junior department, Miss Mollett; arts, Mr. Soule.

PERSONAL

W. H. Neelley of Ottawa, who has come to the Coast to superintend the erection of the new light on Leonard Island, is at the New England, having arrived in the city last evening. He will leave for Clayoquot as soon as the Quadra returns from Comox and loads the material for the light. Mr. Neelley is assistant commissioner of light in the department of marine and fisheries. He says the Leonard Island light will be the most powerful on the Coast, and the first of the petroleum vapor incandescent kind. The candle power will be 750,000. Allowing 9 feet for its elevation and the elevation of the bridge of a vessel above sea level to be 30 feet, it is calculated the light will be visible for twenty miles. With favorable weather the light will be installed by November 1st, which will be the time when it will be of most service to navigators.

The hunting grounds to be exploited and the method to be employed in the catching of the big sea monsters are matters upon which the Times cannot give information.

The whaling industry out of San Francisco is now followed up by the owners of probably half a dozen vessels, which have continued to operate notwithstanding the fluctuations of the whalebone and oil markets. It is stated that at the time these products dropped so low in value as to take all profits out of the industry, but the vessels fit out every year just the same, and the operating expenses at no time have ever been reported to have been curtailed. The whaling industry out of San Francisco is now followed up by the owners of probably half a dozen vessels, which have continued to operate notwithstanding the fluctuations of the whalebone and oil markets. It is stated that at the time these products dropped so low in value as to take all profits out of the industry, but the vessels fit out every year just the same, and the operating expenses at no time have ever been reported to have been curtailed.

The grand and petit juries have been drafted by Sheriff Richards for the Assize court, which will begin its sittings on October 10th. There will be a sitting of the Supreme court on October 4th for the trial of civil actions. That of October 10th is for criminal actions. At that time the Chinese charged with murdering their countrymen in the Chinese theatre will come up for a new trial, the former one having been set aside.

A very laudable movement on the part of Victoria College and High school is the designing of a course of public lectures for the coming winter. These are to be given by some of the most entertaining lecturers of the city, and will be highly educational as well as entertaining. The lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views and by experiments. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of the science department of the High school.

HARVEST SERVICES

Were Conducted in the Various Churches in Victoria.

A party of Pasadena visitors is in the city, guests at the Driard. It consists of W. R. Stalls, president of the Stalls Banking Company, and Mrs. Stalls and J. C. King, a multi-millionaire, and Mrs. King.

S. M. Wyde, of Seattle; E. B. Justice and wife, of Coosie City, Wash.; and Mrs. J. R. Bristol and Mrs. A. Woodburn, of Ottawa, Ont., are registered at the Driard hotel.

J. C. Sorby met with a painful accident yesterday by falling on a slippery sidewalk on Johnson street. He is expected to be confined to the house for some days.

McBurney, a commercial man, of Hamilton, Ont., is making his annual tour of British Columbia, and will spend several days here. He is at the Dominion.

D. Kerfoot, of Cochrane, Alta.; H. E. Wettlinger, of Berlin; W. E. Short, of Montreal; and P. E. Carman, of Toronto, are staying at the Vernon.

B. C. Holmboe and wife, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mark Holmboe of Seattle; and Wesley Ridges and wife, of San Jose, Cal., are registered at the Victoria.

A Santa Rosa party, consisting of Miss J. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. Birrell, Mrs. M. Doyle and Miss Lulu McEwan; hymn by the Sunday school; diet, Mrs. McEwan and Miss Lizzie Clark; reading, Mr. Crandall; Rev. G. W. Dean, of Victoria, held the audience spell-bound by his address on "Look Out for No. 1." His dramatic presentation of scenes taken from railroad life were followed with intense interest. Complimentary remarks were made by H. Tanner, M. P. P. A. ample supply of refreshments were in evidence and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

The pastor of the church, Rev. T. H. Wright, congratulated the members of the congregation for their zeal in making the Harvest Home services a success.

In order that there may be no doubt as to the prices of admission to the Victoria exhibition next week the following figures are announced: During the day: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; in the evening: Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Members of the army and navy in uniform, 25 cents, both during the day and in the evening. It has been definitely arranged that Thursday and Friday shall be public school holidays.

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SHAM BATTLE IS TO BE A FEATURE

OF BIG EXHIBITION THAT OPENS TUESDAY

Preparations Are Being Made for Spirit-ed Contest—Large Number of Entries Received.

Naval and military officials who have had in hand the arrangements of manoeuvres to take place on the exhibition grounds next Thursday announced the programme decided upon yesterday. Of course the greatest interest centres in the sham battle and, judging by the preparations for this event, it will prove one of the finest spectacles ever witnessed in Victoria. The plan of attack and defence has been carefully thought out, and will prove both instructive and interesting. There will also be physical drill to music by about one hundred members of the Royal Artillery, and it is not unlikely that the soldiers and sailors will be put through battalion movements after the battle.

The plan of operations outlined for the attacking and defending forces will be a military reproduction of the tactics pursued by the forces now locked in deadly conflict in Manchuria. There will be an imaginary river, a bridge constructed of pontoons over which the retreating force—the first to appear on the grounds—will pass safely, and then rapidly make preparations to bivouac. Shortly after the peaceful scene (tents will have been erected and bright cheery camp fires will be blazing) will be interrupted by the bursting of a shell—directly above the heads of the unconscious soldiers. A hasty alarm will be sounded, the bridge will be blown up and a "masterly retreat" accomplished.

A strong force of soldiers, members of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, under command of Lieut. French, will form the defending party. As already mentioned they will "march" across the grounds, and crossing the pontoon bridge, will take up a position on the opposite side of the "river." The unexpected attack referred to will be by a party of sailors in charge of Lieutenant French. The fight will be commenced with artillery fire from big guns concealed at different points. Under cover of this the snipers will advance across the grounds in extended order taking advantage of shrubbery, scattered about for the purpose. Until within a short distance of the bridge the soldiers will hold the attacking force in check by a determined musketry fire. Finding, however, that resistance is useless the bridge will be blown up at the last minute and a retreat ordered.

There will be 110 navy men participating and the defenders will probably be about as strong. Those in charge have taken particular care to insure realistic fighting. With this in view a hospital and ambulance corps will be seen at work during the conflict, carrying the wounded from the field and otherwise attending to the unfortunate.

The obstacle race announced to take place on the same day as the sham battle is being looked forward to by both sailors and soldiers. In order that the obstacles may be satisfactory to those most directly concerned the preparations have been intrusted to fifty bluejackets. A novel contest full of excitement and comic interest is, therefore, expected.

This morning Secretary Swinton and staff moved into their new offices at the exhibition buildings. They will be found there every day until after the fair. The work of preparing "Interior displays" is now in full swing, and all exhibits will probably be ready before Tuesday, the opening day of the show.

All members of the executive express themselves more than satisfied with the number of entries that have been received. They exceed those of previous years to a considerable extent, and the most important departments are much better represented than heretofore. Stock is coming over in larger numbers, competition among agriculturists will be keener, and indications are that the different branches of the women's department will see some close contests for first place. The bread contest is also arousing general interest, no doubt on account of the handsome prizes offered.

Many inquiries are being received at the exhibition offices regarding the baby competitions. More than the usual number of entries are expected. As already announced there are four distinct contests this year. One is open to girls under a year, another to boys under a year, a third is open to boys and girls under a year, while a fourth is for the healthiest twins shown.

It is the particular desire of the managing committee that all manufacturers make some effort to decorate their places of business on exhibition week so that the crowds expected from Mainland and Sound points may be favorably impressed on their arrival here.

J. Phillips, proprietor of the View street Granite and Marble Works, is arranging for an excellent exhibit, which will represent the output of his yards. Some very fine designs in polished granite and marble will be shown.

YOUR NEURALGIC HEADACHE makes its unwelcome appearance just when least expected. But don't worry about it, get a bottle of Polson's Nervilene and you'll have a protection against neuralgia for all time to come. Nervilene don't fail to cure; it's full of strength and pain, subduing properties that conquer neuralgia instantly. One 25c. bottle will prevent a good many attacks. Don't forget it—Nervilene.

—Notice of the discontinuance of the system of giving discounts on monthly accounts is given in another column by the following local butchers: R. Porter & Sons, L. Gooday & Sons, Ideal Provision Store, John Bros., and the British Columbia Market Company. This will take effect after the 1st of next month.

A Few Dainties FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Kippered Herring, (very appetizing), 2 lbs., for..... 25c
Sugar Cured Kippered Salmon, per lb. 15c
20-lb. Box Ripe Tomatoes, for 50c

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FOR A FEW DAYS WE WILL SELL YOU

MASON'S PRESERVE JARS

Pint size; regular price, 75c..... Now, 60c.
 Quart size; regular price, 90c..... Now, 75c.
 One-half gallon size; regular price, \$1.15..... Now, \$1.00

ROBT. MOWAT
 GROCER, 77 YATES STREET.
 FREE SILVERWARE WITH EVERY SALE.

**INTERESTING TO
LOVERS OF SPORT****LACROSSE EXECUTIVE
DISCUSS NEW GROUNDS**

Went Fully Into the Proposal—Club is
in Flourishing Condition—General
News.

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club last evening, a number of important matters were dealt with. It was decided to arrange a game with Vancouver for either Thursday or Saturday next, delegates were appointed to the general committee being formed to take into consideration the selection of Oak Bay grounds for all local sports, and a financial statement was presented showing the club to be on a satisfactory standing. President T. Hooper occupied the chair, and there were present Rev. W. W. Bolton, J. Mellis, S. Peeler and Frank Stevenson.

One of the first questions to be taken up was the Oak Bay ground proposal. After the chairman had given a brief account of negotiations between the B. C. Electric railway and the club, the steps necessary to bring the matter to a prompt and satisfactory conclusion were discussed. The meeting then adjourned.

BASEBALL.**VICTORIA V. FERNWOODS.**

Arrangements have been made for a game between Victoria and the Fernwoods on Saturday at Oak Bay. The latter's challenge having been accepted, the teams are now busy getting into trim for the struggle. As all who have followed the progress of the amateur league this summer are aware, the Fernwoods are by far the strongest nine competing in that series. Having won all the laurels of that league, they have now turned their attention to the Victorians. The fact that the Victoria boys are training assiduously shows in what respect they hold the Fernwoods.

Little is known as yet of the latter team's line-up, but it is understood that the nine has been considerably strengthened and is now much faster than heretofore. It is announced that McManns will catch for the local team. He has been visiting H. G. Gow, treasurer of the Victoria team, for the past several weeks and will play for that nine on Saturday. It has not been decided whether J. Holness or W. Blackburn will pitch, but either can be depended upon to put up a strong game.

The match will commence at 2 o'clock and Frank Smith has consummated a truce as far as possible after the exhibition to draw up an agreement with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, embodying the terms upon which all local athletic organizations bound themselves to play their matches at Oak Bay. This, Mr. Hooper said, would have to be signed by every representative. It was the only business-like way of dealing with the matter.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, while endorsing these sentiments, did not think it an opportune time to go into details. What was wanted now was to get a committee together that could be fairly representative of every local sport. That done, it could be ascertained whether all were in favor of Oak Bay, and then the drafting of an agreement, such as Mr. Hooper proposed, could be considered.

Messrs. Hooper, Bolton, Peeler and Stevenson were then appointed delegates from the lacrosse club to the general committee.

The management of the Caledonia grounds until December was the subject of some discussion. It was pointed out that Association and Rugby football organizations were advertising practices and games there without consulting the lacrosse club. Those present were of the opinion, considering the latter had a lease of the grounds, that this should be stopped. Applications would have to be made to the club before they could be used by outside organizations for practice or play. Rev. H. R. Bolton and Mr. Hooper were appointed to look after the approval or disapproval of such requests.

The financial statement was then submitted. This was most gratifying, showing many more assets than liabilities. There was a balance of about \$120 in the bank, and accounts to the amount of \$92 on hand. It was decided that these should be paid forthwith. The secretary also pointed out that there were a number of subscriptions to be received, while the gate receipts of the next game with Vancouver should give the club a surplus at the close of the season.

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Is the only safe, reliable

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Local Grown Fruit Shipped to the North-
west—Retail and Wholesale
Market Quotations.

Some important changes have occurred in quotations during the past week. The price of flour has risen and the figure is likely to increase to a greater extent. It is not generally expected, however, that this condition of affairs will last, as the same fluctuation has happened in the past and always subsided within a couple of months at the outside. There is a scarcity of California fruit, particularly peaches, and a slight fall in the figures quoted for local grown apples and prunes, which have been disposed of to local wholesale dealers in large quantities during the last few days.

In this connection it might be mentioned that the crops of Island grown apples, pears, plums and prunes have been so large that F. R. Stewart & Company have made up several carload lots for shipment to the Northwest Territories. Yesterday the last of these was shipped to Bowden, N. W. T. This shows to some extent the increasing importance of the fruit-growing industry to Vancouver Island agriculturists.

At R. Mowat's grocery store, corner of Douglas and Yates street, may be seen an interesting exhibit. It is a well developed apple with a blossom on the same stock. It was taken from Dr. Hart's orchard, Fort street.

The quotations follow:

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's, per sack	1.70
Ogilvie's, per bbl	6.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.70
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Lake of Woods, per sack	1.70
Lake of Woods, per bbl	6.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Okanagan, per bbl	6.00
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.70
Moose Jaw, per bbl	6.00
Excelsior, per sack	1.70
Excelsior, per bbl	6.00
Oak Lake, per sack	1.70
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Tuesday, the 20th

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NOTICE—No accounts will be recognized except the purchases have been ordered by written requisition signed by the Secretary.

MAYOR, BARNARD,
R. H. SWINERTON,
Secretary.

37th Annual

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Will Be Held at

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First Day—Placing and judging exhibits in main hall.

Second Day—Live stock judging, commencing at 9 a. m.; horse racing for district horses; baseball match, Cedar Hill vs. South Saanich; and other sports during the afternoon, commencing at 2.30. Trains leave City Market Station: Saturday, 7 and 11 a. m., and 2 p. m.

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Including Admission to the Grounds.

W. M. THOMPSON,
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F. TURGOOSE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SOME SHORT SERMONS.

A New Jersey clergyman has just

preached what is said to be the shortest sermon on record: "Don't worry; it's wicked." This reminds one of the extempore sermon which a preacher was once asked to deliver upon a subject of which he had received no previous notice—the lesson of Zacchaeus. "Apply the case of Zacchaeus," he said, "to your own experience. First, Zacchaeus was short of stature, and I, like him, feel uncommonly small. Second, Zacchaeus climbed into a tree; I find myself up one. Third, Zacchaeus came down joyfully; I hasten to follow his example." The shorter sermons which are being asked for at the present time would not have satisfied those forfathers of ours who introduced hour-glasses into their churches to see that they were given full measure—yet no more; for often they were apt to object when the preacher turned the glass at the end of the hour to give them another. One can sympathize with the squire mentioned by Fosbroke, in his "British Monachism," who prospers of a rector of Bilbury, "who used to preach two hours, regularly turning the glass. After the text the rector of the parish withdrew, smoked his pipe, and returned to the blessing."—Exchange.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

At the last meeting of the city council Ald. Morton announced his intention to ask the city solicitor at the next meeting how the law could be amended, so as to enable the police magistrate to order the "cat" for vagrants and hangers-on round Dupont street.

"Chief of Provincial Police, Collin Campbell, Chief Detective Burns, of the C. P. R., Dominion Detective Chamberlain, of Ottawa, and several other C. P. R. and local police officials had a lengthy

conference at the Hotel Vancouver Tues-

day night—regarding the chase for the men who held up the C. P. R. train a few days ago. Nothing was, of course, given out as a result of the conference, but it is rumored that the hunt will be renewed with vigor. J. W. McIntosh, formerly police court clerk and police officer here, will probably be engaged to assist in the chase."—News-Advertiser.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The wedding was solemnized Tuesday

afternoon at the residence of the bride's

parents, Cottage View, Queen's Avenue,

of Miss Helen Adeline Ross, second

daughter of Mr. William Ross, and Mr.

Mr. Walter C. Chamberlin, one of New

Westminster's most prominent business

men. Rev. J. S. Henderson, pastor of

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, tied

the nuptial knot. The bridesmaids were

Miss Ethel Ross, sister of the bride, and

Miss Aileen Hendry. Little Claudia

Campbell, of Victoria, made a charming

flower girl. Mr. Frank Andrews attended the groom.

Lester David, the new owner of the old

Hoss-McLaren mills, was in the city

Tuesday, and a gang of men were start-

ed at the preliminary work of clearing

up the plant.

Tuesday morning special cars attached

to the outgoing C. P. R. express carried

50 patients from the Provincial Hospital

for the Insane to Vernon. Dr. Manches-

ter and four attendants went up in

charge of the patients.

FERNIE.

The nomination and election of the

city's first board of school trustees was

held last week. About a dozen rate-

payers were present when Mr. Rennie,

the chairman, called the meeting to order

and read the letter from the superintend-

ent of education to the city clerk authoriz-

ing the election of a city school board

to replace the board elected when the

school district was a rural school dis-

trict. Those nominated were: George

Cody, J. C. Hutchison, J. A. Rennie, W.

R. Ross and T. H. White. Messrs. Ren-

nie and Ross withdrew their names, and

the chairman declared the other three

nominees duly elected to serve as the

city school board. The instructions from

the superintendent of education were

that the new board should consist of

five members, and without which it is a farce.

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Cost—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free mineral certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual or \$100 per annum for a company, according to the location.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. Victoria.

The tide uses to rise 14 minutes from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Equilibrium (at Dry Dock)—From observation for six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

Wm. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore, New York Central and Erie railroad, tendered his resignation to the executive officers of those roads six weeks ago, but it had not been accepted. Mr. Newman's reason for retiring as the head of the Vanderbilt properties is said to be entirely for a rest, he having served a long and arduous career as a railroad man.

In proportion to its size, the shrew, it is said, is the most ferocious and pugnacious animal known to science.

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ATHLETIC CLASSES FOR THE WINTER

LOCAL SHIPBUILDER WHO HAS BEEN BUSY

LOCAL Y.M.C.A. ABOUT TO REOPEN FOR SEASON

The Wellington Will Go Into Commission Early Next Month & Work on the Topeka.

Classes Will Be Formed for Business Men, Young Men and Juniors—Instructor Explains System.

A. C. Macdonald, a well-known shipbuilder of this city, has been busy on the Hastings Mill steamers Active and Comet in the Terminal City during the last few months. The Active he has made almost a new vessel, having put in new beams and decks, rails and bulkheads, a new stern and lumber in the top sides of the craft. The Active is a large tug, used in deep water towing, and since her recent overhauling is like a new steamer. The Comet has been extensively repaired.

Mr. Macdonald has also started work on a new tug to be 90 feet long, 18.0 feet beam and 8 feet depth of hold. This vessel is building for the Hastings Mill Company, and will be used principally in the lumber towing business.

INSURANCE EXCEEDED VALUE

Before the naval board of inquiry investigating the causes for the disaster of the British ship Drumbrinton at San Francisco, some interesting facts were learned. Capt. Barneson, whose license was suspended for three months, stated that the hull of the Drumbrinton was valued at \$40,000, and that she was locally insured to the value of \$38,000 and carried an insurance policy on her unearned freight of \$12,000. In all, the insurance on the vessel exceeded her value by \$10,000."

Capt. Barneson stated that he was managing owner of the Drumbrinton; that the Western Commercial Company, an American corporation, owned 533 shares in the ship, and that he personally owned twenty shares. The remaining shares he stated, were owned by Britishers of Victoria.

In finding Capt. Thomas responsible for the loss of the ship on the 3rd of September, the board stated that he erred in neglecting to anchor in the thick fog that prevailed. The decision reads in part:

The court finds that the hull of the Drumbrinton is insured locally to the value of \$38,000, with \$12,000 on her unearned freight; that she was abandoned to the underwriters on the 5th of September and formally abandoned on the 6th. Subsequently she was sold to John Barneson for \$3,000 less expenses.

WILL RE-ENTER TRADE.

Steamer Wellington, which for many months has been out of commission and at anchor in Esquimalt as a result of a depression of the coal market, will enter service early next month in the Island-Frisco trade. The usual winter business in the coal trade will then have started, and it is probable that other vessels will be added to the fleet. It is reported that Capt. Cutler, of the Lorne, will report charge of the Wellington.

WORK ON TOPEKA.

No more cargo will be removed from the sunken steamer Topeka until she is about again," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "Hereafter the divers will direct their energies toward the construction of a cofferdam until that work is completed. They have removed all the cargo between the forward decks, all from the after 'tween decks and the hold aft. Six divers were engaged in the work."

TURNED TURTLE.

As the new Alaska steamer Florence was being launched at Ballard on Tuesday, she turned turtle, but all the 150 people aboard and were thrown into the water, but were all picked up safely. The steamer was built by a Seattle firm for the passenger service between Juneau, Douglas City and Treadwell. She was to go north on Saturday. The boat cost \$18,000, and has accommodation for 50 passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Xanthus, owned and operated by Capt. J. L. Anderson, was partially destroyed by fire at her pier at Leschi park, Seattle, on Tuesday morning. The fore part of the vessel was almost gutted by the fire, and it will cost about \$1,000 to repair the swift little craft.

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As the classes reopen on October 1st those who wish to join should make application to the secretary without delay. If any desire further information, it can be obtained by ringing up the central office, when some member of the executive staff will be pleased to call and explain matters.

JAPS CAPTURE

ANOTHER FORT

(Continued from page 1.)

URGES IMPROVEMENT OF SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The Russians refuse to accept the low estimate of the Japanese financial and military resources contained in the English dispatches. They say they have no reason to suppose that they are more correct than the pictures of the situation in Russia published in the British press.

The Russians are convinced that the Japanese

are able to place as many Chinese

men in the field as Russia, whose

city the Russians say is 2,500,000 men.

The paper admits that Russia is greatly

handicapped by the distance of her army

from headquarters here, and urges

double the Siberian railroad line.

The past season, Mr. Robertson says,

has been one of activity in that particu-

lar branch of the mining industry, and

the probabilities are that next year will

see even greater developments than the

present one.

With the stimulus given to

the industry by the granting of the

Dominion bonds, many claims located

so far away when there was a boom

in this branch of mining have been de-

veloped.

In many cases this season has been

largely